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Applicant: HUI ET AL. Examiner: A. Williams  
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AND OPERATING TECHNIQUES THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction mailed January 12, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Species 1, directed towards a coreless printed circuit board transformer, without traverse.

Although the restriction requirement did not specify which claims the Examiner believes correspond to each of the four indicated species, Applicant believes that Species 1 includes claims 1-8 and 24-29.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Michael D. Schumann (Reg. No. 30,422), at (612) 336-4638.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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